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FRANK W. WHITE,
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Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, December 8, 1901.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1901.

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By order of the Board

G. A. WOODCOCK,
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Sanitary Board Office,

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Singa, Nov. 20.—The following movements have been sanctioned in connection with the South African relief:—1st Royal Irish Rifles from Fort William to Fyzabad in replacement of the Northampton; 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Ranikhet.

Re-Arming British Regiments in India.

Calcutta, November 16.—They are now only a few British regiments in India with the Lee-Metford rifles; all others having been re-armed with the Lee-Enfield.

The Army Medical Service Advisory Board.

London, November 18.—The Advisory Board to the Army Medical Service is—Surgeon-General Keogh, Vice Chairman; Surgeon-General Taylor, Chairman. The members include experts in tropical diseases and sanitation, representatives of Scotland, Ireland, the War and India Offices, and Mr. Frederick Treves.

Commissions for Plague Doctors.

Dr Justice has accepted the proposed Commission in the Indian Medical Service, but Dr Hosack has declined the honour.

India Bills.

November 20.—Tenders will be received on the 27th instant for a million pounds in India Bills, payable in twelve months, and replacing bills due on the 4th December.

America's Policy.

Mr Secretary Hay, at a banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, said—The briefest expression of our rule of conduct is perhaps, the Monroe Doctrine. We have, he said, negotiated reciprocity treaties, mutually advantageous to ourselves and others, and have successfully sought to induce all the great Powers to unite and recognise the principles of the equality of commercial opportunity in the Orient.

A Defaulting Indian Civilian.

Calcutta, November 23.—Mr Ross, late Commissioner of the Sunderland, has been committed to the criminal sessions; but has been released on bail by the High Court.

Important Appointment in Bengal.

Mr Simpson has been appointed by the Secretary of State, coal specialist and inspector of mines in Bengal.

Proposed India Universities Reform.

The local Government's administrations will shortly nominate members for the Hon. Mr. Thomas Balfour's University Reform Commission. The members will probably be natives.

The Commission on Indian Railways.

Calcutta, November 20.—Mr Robertson, the Special Commissioner of the Railway System in India, attended, by invitation, a largely-attended meeting of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Various speakers urged the respective claims for consideration of the industries they represent.

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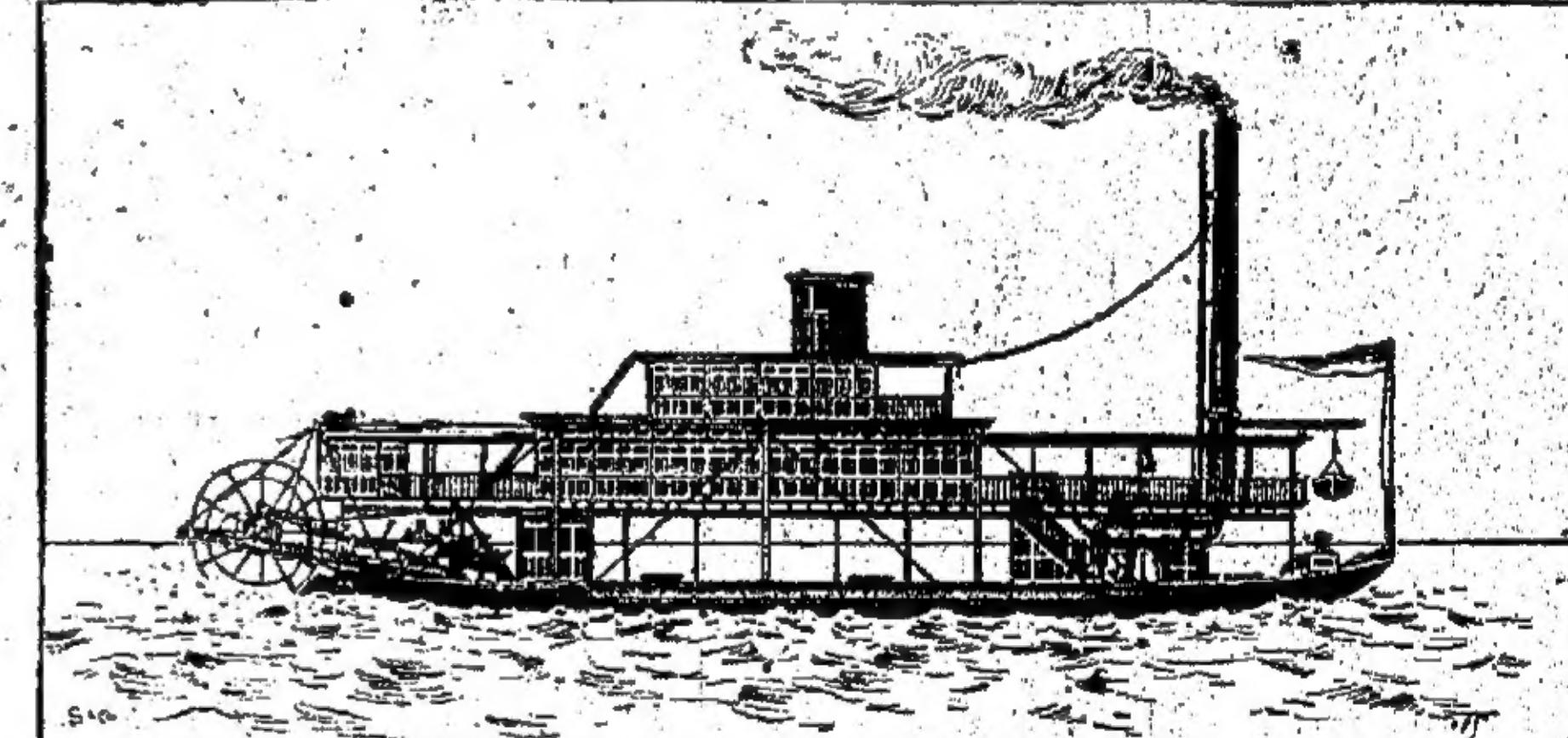
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Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries, at R. E. Yard (opposite the Naval Yard).

Meeting.

12 noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

1 p.m.—Local Banks close.

Victoria Regatta.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 12.—

1 p.m.—Local Banks close.

Victoria Regatta.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge St. John.

FRIDAY, December 13.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Stamps at Mr. Goo P. Lamhurt's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, December 14.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

MONDAY, December 16.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

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BIRTHS.

On the 4th December, at No. 1,900, Sing-ling-pung Road, Shanghai, the wife of P. F. CARNEIRO, of a Daughter.

On the 28th November, at "Spottedwood," Neil Road, Singapore, the wife of A. KITCHING, of a Daughter.

At A. Bungalow, Tanlin, Singapore, the wife of FRANCES PEARS, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

On the 23rd November, at No. 41, Waterloo Street, Singapore, Mrs. P. P. MCINTYRE, widow of the late Robert MacKenzie McIntyre; aged 67 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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"The Yellow Dragon."

The November number of "The Yellow Dragon," now on sale, is a credit to the Editorial Staff of Queen's College. It has a good healthy tone. The illustrations are excellent, and the "School Notes" are very readable.

Football Match.

Saturday afternoon, before a very small attendance of spectators, the Hong Kong Football Club's team secured a victory of 4 goals to 1 over the team of the 25th Co., R.G.A. The teams were not equally matched, but the win, after a series of disasters, should serve to stimulate the Club to further effort in view of the forthcoming contest for the shield.

The Art of Advertising.

Messrs. Caldecott, Macgregor and Co., whose name we mentioned in our columns yesterday in connection with a novel advertisement, have sent us a couple of silver pencils, advertising Messrs. Lanson Pore & Fils Champagne. These are neat, unbroken, and at the same time useful. This wine was supplied to the cellar of our late Queen, and is now being supplied to the King.

A Deserter from Gaol.

In the first week of October, one of the warders of Victoria Gaol, named Curtis, deserted his post, and is alleged to have taken with him \$297.72 of the funds of the warders' mess for which he was temporarily acting as steward. Nothing more was heard of him until to-day, when Detective Sergeant Kerr and Constable Gibson arrested him on the street. He had meantime been away from the Colony, and, when arrested, was penniless. He was brought before the Magistrate and remanded.

Chang Chih-tung.

Persistent rumours have been circulating in mandarin circles at Shanghai that the Kupress Dowager intends to send for Vicerey Chang Chih-tung to be one of the members of the Grand Council and a special adviser, upon her return to Peking. It is also alleged that Vicerey Chang is not as friendly to his Majesty Kwang-Hi as might be desired; hence those of the Emperor's party at Court apprehend that the presence of the Vicerey at the capital may have an adverse influence on the earnestly desired return to power of his Majesty in the near future.

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Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of November, with the means and extremes for 18 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

1901 1884-1896.

	mm.	inches.	mm.	inches.
January	68	2.65	8.43	0.33
February	77	3.00	7.95	0.31
March	127	5.00	10.43	0.17
April	9.04	5.98	14.89	1.16
May	14.10	13.16	48.84	1.15
June	2.34	16.50	34.37	4.97
July	5.58	14.21	28.24	4.57
August	14.60	13.48	27.37	5.20
September	3.89	8.83	19.11	1.31
October	2.51	5.79	17.87	0.71
November	.77	1.30	7.32	0.09

The year's rainfall up to the end of November amounts to 54.95 inches, and is about 31 inches below the average.

Fire at a Dry Goods Shop.

The morning, at about three o'clock, fire broke out at No. 270, Queen's Road Central, a three-story building occupied as a dry goods shop and store. The brigade turned out, under Acting Chief Inspector Kemp, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. This was not accomplished, however, before damage to the extent of \$1700 had been done. The property is insured with the Li Fuk Insurance Company for \$2300. Water was poured on the burning building first of all from the street hydrants, and latterly from the Praya.

Stabbing Affair at Bangkok.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 25th ult. reports:—There was a rather serious affray on board the s.s. *Tofu* yesterday afternoon between a Customs guard and the European officers of the ship. From the information to hand it would appear that the guards were being relieved at 5 p.m., and as the relief were coming on board, the first officer, Mr. G. May—so it is alleged—for some reason or other struck one of the guards, who fell upon the deck. If, however, got up and went for the officer with his fists, when the other Europeans on board seeing what was happening went to the officer's aid. Thereupon the guard is said to have drawn a *dab*, and to have stabbed the officer several times in the region of the heart. He was then overpowered, and the knife taken from him. This is only one side of the story; perhaps the officers have another version. We believe the injuries are not serious.

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Notes from Nippon.

The coal trade at Moji is much depressed.

The Korean Government proposes to import a man-of-war from Germany.

The St. Andrew's Ball at Yokohama on the 29th ult., was quite as successful as in former years.

The Japanese Commission on the new Chinese tariff consists of Mr. Danison, of the Japanese Foreign Office, and Messrs. Kurachi, Yamada, and Nishiyama.

The house No. 143, Bluff, Yokohama, occupied by Mr. A. G. Buchanan-Dublop was entirely burnt down on the 28th ult. Both house and furniture were insured.

The *Japan Times* is most unaccountably indifferent at the arbitrary and illegal procedure devised by the Chinese Customs, of trying to convert ad valorem into specific duties.

The Right Rev. S. C. Partridge, Bishop of Kyoto, is to marry Miss Agnes Simpson, of San Francisco, and the happy pair were to leave for Japan on the 3rd inst.

Sale of the Yihlong Cotton Mill.

On the 4th inst., acting on instructions from the Russo-Chinese Bank, Mr. J. Cooper sold the Yihlong Cotton Mill by auction at Shanghai. The mill realised Taels 380,000, being bought by Mr. J. R. Twentyman, and the stock, coals, &c., brought the total up to Taels 415,750, which more than covers the Bank's advance.

Cholera at Bangkok.

There have been several cases of cholera during the past few days, some unfortunately with fatal termination, says the *Bangkok Times* of the 26th ult. Mr. J. Westcott, master of the s.s. *Ibeden*, which arrived in port on her first trip a couple of weeks ago, was taken ill on Friday afternoon and died on the following evening after having been removed to the Bangkok Hospital. The deceased, who was a native of Liverpool, was only 31 years of age and was very popular with the ship's company. He leaves a young wife behind whom great sympathy is felt. The funeral took place yesterday morning at the Roman Catholic cemetery, and was attended by many members of the European community. The ships in port had their flags flying at half-mast out of respect for the deceased. One of the officers on board the *Ibeden* was also seized with cholera early last week, but fortunately recovered. Two other deaths from cholera on Saturday are reported from the Windmill-road district, the victims being a British Indian and an Eurasian.

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CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

Proceedings at Magistracy To-day.

At the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr F. A. Hazlewood, Police Magistrate, Frederick Hanson, was charged with the crime of bigamy. Since he was first brought before the Court on the 29th ult., he has grown a beard, and his skin altered his appearance. It is alleged that he married a Portuguese girl named Lucas, whilst his former wife Minnie Hanson, was still alive and residing in England, the second marriage taking place at the Registrar's Office, at the Supreme Court, on 1st December, 1900.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr F. D. Deacon, solicitor, whilst Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

J. Dyer Hall said he was Acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of marriages. He had charge of the records in the Registrar General's Office relating to marriages. The production marked A was an affidavit made by the defendant on 30th November, 1900, and sworn before Mr P. P. J. Weddhouse, also a Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Exhibit B was a marriage certificate from the records of the Registrar General. Mr Weddhouse was now absent from the Colony.

Father Spada said he was a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. On the 1st December, 1900, he was in charge of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, a church leased by the Governor for the celebration of marriages. He had met defendant occasionally, and recognised him. On 1st December, he celebrated the marriage ceremony between the defendant and Helen Ennis Lucas. The marriage took place in the afternoon about three o'clock. It was before six o'clock, and after the ceremony witness filled in the certificates in duplicate and the copy produced was sent to the Registrar General. That certificate was signed both by the defendant and the girl in presence of witnesses. There were also two witnesses to the signatures, and witness also signed it. The witnesses John Davis and Patrick Henry Murray, were present during the marriage ceremony. Miss Lucas, before her marriage was a teacher in St. Francis College, Wan Chai. As far as witness knew, she was an adopted orphan by one called Lucas. A special license was handed to witness before the ceremony. This had been destroyed and could not be produced. Witness had the special license into a drawer and it was destroyed some time after the ceremony. It was a special license issued by the Governor. It is not the practice under normal circumstances to celebrate marriages in Advent in the Roman Catholic Church, and the 1st December was the last day before Advent. One of the parties, he did not know which, was aware of this fact. As far as he knew, the parties lived together as man and wife.

Mr Deacon objected and the objection was sustained.

Continuing witness said that, for his part, he was not aware that there was any impediment to this marriage. Miss Lucas belonged to the Roman Catholic community.

By Mr Deacon—I am duly authorised to celebrate marriages in my Church, and, at the time this marriage was celebrated, I was so authorised. I cannot recollect who handed the special certificate to me. I am sure it was handed to me before the ceremony. Testimony: remember who else were present at the ceremony besides myself, defendant, Miss Lucas, and the two witnesses. I do not know exactly how Miss Lucas was on the 1st December. I think I sent the certificate to the Registrar General on the 3rd or 4th of December. I have a chit about it. The marriage was legal, legally and properly conducted. The special licence probably went into the kitchen fire. As far as my memory gets full of impairs and there being no remnant from the Registrar General, I put them in the waste-paper basket and the buy takes them away. I can't recollect whether I tore it up or not. I have never seen the document since.

Re-examined by Mr Bowley—When I clear out my drawer, it is my habit to tear up unnecessary papers before I put them into the waste-paper basket. I have made a search for this licence and can't find it. The body of the certificate produced is in my own writing, except the four signatures. I can't remember from whom I got the information that the defendant was a widower. The certificate was filled up before the ceremony and signed after. I cannot recollect who told me that Miss Lucas was 21 years of age.

G. W. Crombie said he was a warrant officer in the Royal Engineers at Hongkong and knew the defendant, who was formerly in the Royal Engineers. By records, defendant joined the R. E. in 1885. Witness first met the defendant in Hongkong in 1897. Defendant's rank then was Company Sergeant-Major Foreman of Works, and, at that time, he was married. Witness met his wife. They lived in the military married quarters at Lygon Street and witness visited their house. So far as witness could judge, Mrs Hanson was an Englishwoman. The defendant left Hongkong in February 1898. He will be in the Royal Engineers. His wife also went with him. Witness next saw the defendant in Hongkong about November, 1900. He had then left the Army. Witness enquired after Mrs Hanson and the defendant replied that she was dead.

By Mr Deacon—No woman is allowed to occupy married quarters and enjoy the privileges of such a status unless a marriage certificate has been produced to the military authorities, and Mrs Hanson could not have done so unless such a certificate had previously been shown.

The marriage certificate would be produced immediately after the marriage, to his commanding officer, and then the wife is admitted on the strength of the regiment. I know, of my own knowledge, that Mrs Hanson was not actually on the strength of the Regiment out here. I have never heard from Mrs Hanson, nor have I seen her, but I have heard of her. I can't remember who told me. I heard that Mrs Boult, the wife of Company Sergeant-Major Boult, had had a letter from Mr. C. A. Alves, and that she was alive and well. The matter has been a subject of conversation in our mess. I heard this in the spring of the present year. The letter was from Mr. C. A. Alves, the wife of Company Sergeant-Major Cuttinh, who was formerly in Hongkong. Mrs. Cuttinh has been out here. The news was that Mrs. Cuttinh had met Mrs. Hanson and that Mrs. Hanson was expecting soon to follow her husband to Hongkong and join him there. I did not hear where Mrs. Hanson was living. I have heard that Mrs. Hanson was distressed, but I do not recollect any further details. Mr. Boult left Hongkong about May. Witness always understood that the Hansons had no children.

Re-examined—Company Sergeant-Major Boult went home with his wife. I am not acquainted with Mrs. Hanson's handwriting. At this stage, Mr. Bowley intimated that he could not carry the case any further to-day. The position of the prosecution was that investigations had been made through the Scotland Yard authorities at Home, and the result was that a gentleman was leaving Home shortly, who would come out to Hongkong, and would be able to prove the former marriage in London and that Mrs. Hanson was still living. He, therefore, asked his Worship to remand the case for the time until the expert witness arrives.

Mr. Deacon said that, in that event, he would urge his Worship very strongly to grant bail. It seemed to him that, under the circumstances, the defendant would be kept remanded obviously for a month. Indeed, he thought it was very unjust for his Worship to bear in mind that there was no evidence before them as to the first marriage.

His Worship said he assumed that there was no evidence, else the prosecution would not have called the case. With reference to the bail, if Mr. Deacon would submit names of two sureties to the Crown Solicitor, and, if there was no objection by the prosecution, he would make an order for bail.

Mr. Bowley assented to his Worship's suggestion.

Mr. Deacon said it would be quite possible that, either in this Court or the other Court, he would have to ask for a further remand. His Worship would quite see that there was an equal necessity for the defendant to get witnesses from England.

The case was then remanded for a week. Mr. Deacon undertook to find sureties.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

A display ofistic prowess was given last night, in the City Hall, in presence of a good house of spectators. The display, which was of the nature of a tournament open to any colour or nationality, was arranged and carried to a successful issue by the members of the newly formed sporting body called the Olympic Club. The challenge of P.O. Hendrick, to stop Sailor Smith, of H.M.S. *Whiting*, in six rounds, for a purse of \$300, was the item of most interest on the programme, but Hendrick, suffering from an injury to his right wrist, was obliged to give up at the end of the second round. He offered to meet Smith, when his arm is healed, on the same terms. All boxers were, accordingly, declared off.

There were no fewer than seven entries for Mr. Latock's cup and, on the results of the preliminary rounds, which were fought off in the afternoon, it was left to Gunner Harvey, R.M.A., and Seaman P. Keoch, H.M.S. *Aurora*, to meet in the final. Keoch was in good condition, and was far superior in every branch of the art, to his opponent, and beat him in the second round. The cup, a handsome trophy, was presented at the close. Private Sanford, R.W.F., sparred six rounds with Private Warren, R.W.F., and, though conceding something like two stones, was easily victor. A good feather-weight contest took place between Seaman Howell and Private Howard, R.A.M.C., and resulted in a draw. During the evening, Edwards challenged all comers at 18 lbs. Mr. Mike Collins acted as referee. Mr. Muskett, a master of ceremonies, and Mr. Frost as time-keeper; while Mr. J. H. Dawes, executed the audience duties of manager after his usual expert fashion.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

The Regatta opens to-morrow, and, so far as can be foretold at present, it promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Hongkong. The Victoria Recreation Club, which has charge of the arrangements as usual, has erected a large grand stand adjoining the Club premises at Kowloon and accommodation provided there for several hundreds of spectators who will be able to obtain an unobstructed view of the whole course from start to finish. Large entries have been received for all the events, and many valuable prizes have been presented, the chief of which is a handsome silver cup presented by the chairman of the V.R.C., Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., for the purpose of encouraging rowing in Hongkong. The prize will be held for one year by the most successful competitor at the forthcoming regatta, and, at the end of three years, will become the possession of the oarsman who has been most successful in three regattas. The following are the principal events:

FIRST DAY.

Chairman's Challenge Cup, 4 oars.

Ladies' Prize, 4 oars.

Tub Sculling.

Parsee Cup, 4 oars.

Lusitana Cup, 4 oars.

SECOND DAY.

International Challenge Cup, 4 oars.

Challenge Cup—V.R.C. v. H.K. Boat Club, 4 oars.

German Cup, 4 oars.

Chinese Cup, 4 oars.

Brokers' Cup, double sculls.

In addition to these out-rigger races there are races for gigs, whalers, cutters, and small boats and sailing boats for yachts, partially decked, and open boats.

Five crews are entered for the Chairman's Challenge Cup, the Parsee Cup, and Lusitana Cup on the first day, and three crews for the Ladies' prize, in which the crew stroked by A. Alves seems to stand the best chance of winning.

A new element is introduced this year into the racing by the presence of crews from the Hongkong Boat Club. For the Challenge Cup between the two clubs, two crews entered from each club. It is impossible to predict which is likely to win, as there is no promise of a climbing race. For the international race, three crews have entered—English, Scotch, and Portuguese.

It is believed the race lies between the English and Portuguese, and we would not be at all surprised to find the Portuguese

represent their first win on this Cup.

To-morrow, the Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss Hutchings at the conclusion of the race, which begins at 12.30 p.m., and the other prizes in connection with the meeting will be presented by Mrs. Powell, at the Volunteer Head-quarters, at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

Semi-Final—R.A. Trophy.

Yesterday, the second match in the tournament for the R.A. Trophy took place between teams representing the Hongkong Polo Club and the Staff, constituted as follows:

ILK. ROLO CUP. STAFF.
Commander Orpen 1 Capt. Trefoula
Mr. Crickshank 2 Major Hamilton
Capt. Labertouché 3 Lt.-Col. Kee
Mr. Whitehead Back Capt. Warren

FIRST CHUKKAR.

In the first Chukkar, the Club obtained possession early, and scored a subsidiary goal in the first 45 seconds. After this, the ball was a good deal out of play, being hit behind the Staff end 30 seconds later and outside the line 50 seconds after, and again behind the Staff and when a further period of 45 secs had elapsed. The ball then remained in play for 1 minute and 25 secs, when it was again hit behind the Staff end. On Captain Warren hitting out, the ball was almost immediately hit behind again; 13 secs later the Club obtained a free hit for a foul and scored another subsidiary goal. After a period of play lasting 1 min. and 42 secs, the ball was hit out again. 48 secs later, the Club were given another free hit and scored another subsidiary.

SECOND CHUKKAR.

On play being resumed in the second Chukkar, the ball was out after 55 secs. play. 30 secs. later, it was hit behind the Staff end. The ball then remained in play for 3 mins. 55 secs. (during which the game was pretty even) when it was again hit behind. 1 minute and 42 secs. later, Mr. Whitehead hit a goal for the Club.

Mr. Chamberlain's Edinburgh Speech.

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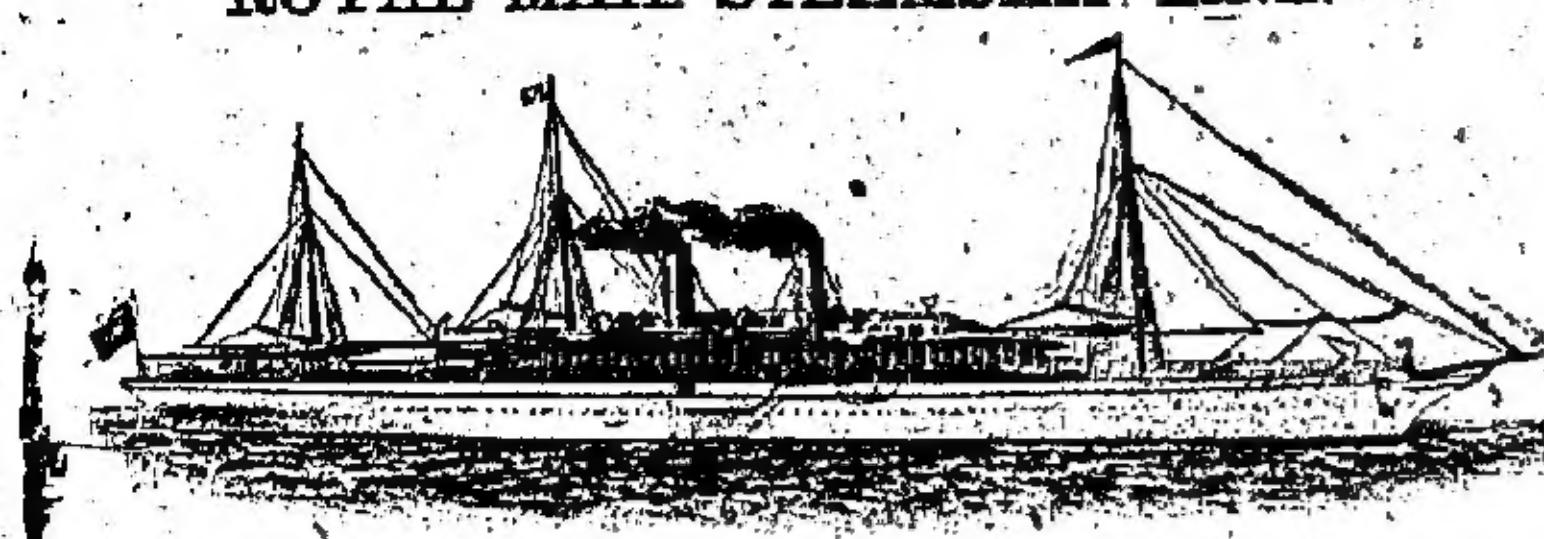
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P. de CHAMPAGNIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1901. 4273

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